

FDA FACT SHEET

FOOD PROTECTION TASK FORCE GRANT PROGRAM

Program Description

- The Food Protection Task Force (FPTF) grant is available to state, local, and tribal governments to form task forces that consist of government, industry, academia, and consumer groups that create an effective state-wide infrastructure for outreach, response, and information sharing.
- Meetings funded as part of the FPTF grant aim to foster communication, cooperation and collaboration among state, local, and tribal food protection, public health, agriculture, and regulatory agencies.

Intended Outcomes

- Provide a forum for all the stakeholders of the food protection system—regulatory agencies, academia, industry, consumers, state legislators, boards of health and agriculture, and other interested parties to improve food safety and defense.
- Communicate and disseminate key FDA objectives and mandates including the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) to relevant stakeholders.
- Collect, compile, and communicate stakeholder interests and concerns to FDA regarding information and activities covered under this program.
- Assist in adopting or implementing the Food Code and other food protection regulations including FSMA.
- Conduct and present findings to stakeholders regarding research, investigations, and demonstrations, relating to the causes or prevention of food related illnesses and injuries in the context of food safety and defense.

Program Metrics

- Current program funding: \$210,672
- Current number of awards: 26

FPTF Awardees (FY2020)				
Alaska	Arizona	Arkansas	Connecticut	District of Columbia
Georgia	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas	Kentucky
Michigan	Minnesota	Missouri	Nebraska	Nevada
North Carolina	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina	Tennessee
Texas	Virginia	Vermont	Washington	Wisconsin
West Virginia				

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